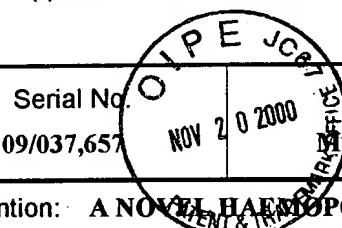


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Douglas J. Hilton, et al.



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 16, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 16, 2000
Date

until: November 16, 2000
Date

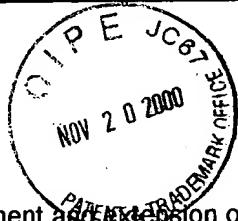
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	56 -	43 =	13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	23 -	15 =	8	x \$80.00	\$640.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$874.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,764.00

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A check in the amount of \$1,764.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
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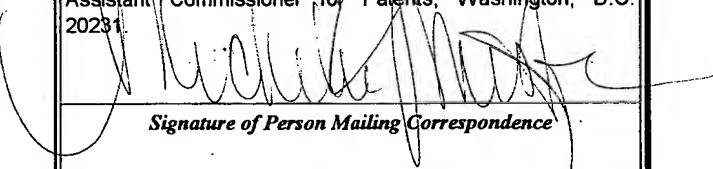
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